

The Consolidated Traction Company promises to give splendid service on the turnpike line between Jersey City and Newark as soon as that bridge over the D., L. and W. tracks is completed. To make the ride attractive there should be fewer stops going through Jersey City, and that manure nulsance ought to be eliminated.

Governor Griggs is all right .- (Camden Telegram. A patent truth tersely told.

Senator James A. Bradley owns the beach, boardwalk and pavilions in Asbury Park, and it is not likely that he will indorse the following resolution introduced at the Borough Council

Whereas. The summer residents of Ocean Grove are in the habit during the summer months of wandering over to Asbury Park and monopolizing the choice seats on the pavilion during the band concerts to the detriment and inconvenience of the cottagers and guests of Asbury Park, who pay for the music; therefore, be if Resolved, That the Borough Council request the residents of Ccean Grove to either contribute to the band fund or else refrain from crowding out those who do "When the Hand Plays On."

Up to date Congressman Thomas McEwan is the only Jerseyman who has lifted his voice against Garret A. Hobart's nomination for Vice-President. Thomas is never happy unless he has

a fight on hand. The members of the Harrison Common Council, Town Treasurer Grace, Clerk Waish, Town Counsel Barrett, Police Justice Lawless, Peter Hauck, sr., Water Purveyor Cooper, Assessor McCabe, Peter Hauck, fr., and Chief of Police Callaghan were entertained at dinner at Delmonico's Fifth-ave, restaurant, New-York, by Surveyor Young on Monday night.—(Kearny Record.

Is "Surveyor Young" related to David Young general manager of the Traction Company?

It is said by "The Newark Advertiser" that the formation of Equal Taxation clubs is one of the devices by which the Democratic managers hope to sidetrack the tariff issue in the campaign in this State. Perhaps "The Advertiser" could persuade "The Jersey City Journal" not to encourage the movement in Hudson County.

Judge Gottfried Krueger is huffed because Mayor Seymour does not consult him about appointments. Indeed, the coldness between the two is said to have originated a week before Seymour was sworn in as Mayor. The then Mayor-elect and Judge Krueger had had a long conference in the North End Club, and on leaving Seymour requested that nothing be said about their having been together. Now the Judge comes out publicly with these remarks:

I am not responsible for Mayor Seymour's appointments. No leading Democrat is responsible for his appointments. He refuses to consult with any responsible or leading Democrat. He declines to accept advice when offered by responsible, leading and influential Democrats. He takes advice out of his own cocoanut, and we decline to be responsible; his own cocoanut must be responsible.

The upshot of the matter is that Senator James Smith has been summoned from Washington to make peace. This would indicate that the Senator and the Mayor are not on intimate terms. Is not Smith a "responsible or leading Democrat"? In view of the generous aid given by Krueger toward Seymour's election the Judge naturally expects to have a say on the patronage, but it is to Smith that he should go with suggestions and recommendations. Those who understand the situation will give Seymour more sympathy than abuse.

Ex-Congressman Alvah A. Clark's sacrificial offer to accept the Somerville Postmastership and appoint somebody else to attend to the duties of the office is not appreciated by all his Democratic neighbors. In fact, some of them are unkind enough to say that he ought not to get the place. If that sort of talk doesn't stop Mr. Clark may throw up the job in disgust and leave the party to its fate.

One might naturally expect that local pride would stir the people of Bergen County to take a leading part in the Palisades preservation "The Hackensack Republican" is movement. authority, however, for the statement that, "with very few exceptions, the people of this county have no special desire to preserve the Palisadesthey see nothing of them and care little about them further than the influence exerted over them by the arguments of others."

"The Republican" is of the opinion that New-York "may have to bear the brunt of whatever expense is attached to the sesthetic enterprise."

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: The Tribune, it is needless to say, is perfectly correct in reporting that the saloons of Newark have been doing business the last three Sundays. However, for a better understanding of the situation this much, perhaps, should be added: The new Mayor has had the appointment of only one Police Commissioner, and by that act removed a life-long personal friend, who, as president of the Police Board, had come to be regarded as hostile to the enforcement of the laws against liquor-selling on Sunday, and a man in whom law-abiding people repose all confidence was appointed to his place. Three of the four members of the Police Board, as now constituted, are on record as opposed to the enforcement of the Sunday statutes. The entire present Excise Board are "more so" than these three Police Commissioners, and the new Excise Board will not qualify until June 4. According to the message of the late Mayor, written one year ago, the new Excise Board will be unable to do anything of itself in the matter of Sunday closing. The them Mayor cald: "The proper supervision of the liquor traffic in its moral aspect devolves upon the Police Department and the Excise Board cannot properly be held to a strict accountability for the moral standing of those engaged in the business." If this interpretation is to stand, it will be difficult to establish responsibility on the part of the present Mayor for the Sunday violations until he has more appointees in the Police Board. The Christian Citizenship Union will not cease to agitate the question and is grateful for the attention given to the cause by The Tribune.

President, Christian Citizenship Union.

Newark, May 25, 1896.

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Nevertheless, the Rev. Mr. Young and his asso clates might be able to have Mayor Seymour try what the effect of a little prodding on his part might do. The old Law and Order League used to argue that it was the Mayor's duty to insist upon

having the Police Commissioners enforce the law

It is pleasant news to hear that the report of William A. Ure's death is not true. The story was circulated on the authority of that usually careful and reliable newspaper, "The Jersey City

TUNNEL FILLED WITH WATER.

THE CONTRACTOR SEEKS TO BE PAID FOR IT. ALTHOUGH IT IS OF NO USE.

Orange, May 26 (Special).-The fight between the South Orange and Maplewood Company and William H. Turrell, the contractor, for building the tunnel under Montrose-ave., came up to-day in Circuit Court of Newark. The case is a curious one. Mr. Turrell took the contract to build a tunnel for the railroad under Montrose-ave., and the company contends that he guaranteed that it would be absolutely water-tight. The contract price was \$8,750, and of this only two of the four instalments were paid. The work was done according to contract, but as soon as it was finished cracks began to appear in the cement floor and the water ran through. An attempt was made by contractor to cut out the defective places and to close them permanently, but in each case the pressure of the water forced up the bottom and the remedy failed. At last cold weather came on and the cut was abandoned, the road laying a grade crossing over Montrose-ave and around the tunnel. The tunnel then filled up with water and has con-tinued in that condition all winter and up to the

tinued in that condition all winter and up to the present time.

The whole work of constructing the tunnel was of the most difficult character, the bottom being quick-sand and "liver" that rendered the work of the contractors excessively slow and difficult. It is contended by the company that the contractor was bound to deliver the cut with a permanent water-tight bottom. The contention on the part of the contractor is that the bottom was put in properly and was water-tight, and that hence his contract was completed, but that the heaving of the bottom by the pressure of the water cracked it after it had been properly done. Thomas N. McCarter appeared for Mr. Turrell, and H. V. Lindabury for the company.

THEIR TROUBLES ADJUSTED.

MAYOR SEYMOUR AND JUDGE KRUEGER AGAIN IN HARMONY.

THE LATTER INTERESTED IN THE APPOINTMENT OF EXCISE COMMISSIONERS TO BE MADE THIS WEEK-1,300 DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS

INCORRECTLY PRINTED

Mayor Seymour, of Newark, and Judge Gottfried Krueger, between whom there has been considerable friction in regard to the Mayoralty appointments, were brought together yesterday ference in the law office of Michael T. Barrett, it believed through the agency of Senator Smith. is believed through the agency of Senator Smith. What the matters conferred about were was not divulged, but it is known that the principal concern of Judge Krueger relates to the appointments of Excise Commissioners to be made by the Mayor this week. After the conference the two men appeared to be on a most smicable footing. "The most pleasant relations exist between myself and Mayor Seymout," Judge Krueger said. "Judge Krueger and myself are on the best of terms now, as we always have been," said Mayor Seymour.

Both men softly den'ed that there had been any hard feeling or any hard words expressed. "We have had Democratic Mayors before," said Judge Krueger, "and they always, so far as I know, made their appointments without dictation. It is not customary for a Democratic leader to dictate appointments, although it may be on the other side. We, of course, advise, and why should we be denied that privilege?"

Judge Krueger said this with perfect gravity and without a smile.

RECOUNTING THE VOTES.

The recount of the vote for Board of Works Commissioner in the recent charter election in Newark showed steady gains for Ulrich (Rep.) over Gray (Dem.) by a legitimate correction of errors in the until the Seventh Ward was reached. there were found 86 ballots with the word seventh misspelled "Sevinth." The Democratic counters declared mat they were marked ballots under the law and the ballots were laid aside to be passed upon by Supreme Court Judge Depue. Similar typographical errors were found in the vote of the Ninth Ward yesterday, increasing the apparent Democratic advantage. In the Fourteenth Ward, however, which is yet to be counted, it is known that all the Democratic ballots were incorrectly printed. They number about 1.30. If a typographical error in a ballot makes a distinguishing mark, as claimed by the Democrats in the Seventh Ward count, all these ballots are illegal and will have to be thrown

count of the Eighth Ward was completed The count of the Lights name bore the legend "Cemore" which was evidently meant to be Seymour. It was thrown out. Two ballots on which a letter was printed in imperfect type were laid aside for Judge Depue's decision. In the Eighth Ward Uirich lost s and Gray lost 2. In the count of the Ninth Ward typographical errors were found and the tickets thus marked were laid aside for the Judge's decision.

THE COURTS MUST SETTLE IT

The recount practically amounts to nothing legally The Board of Works is organized, and Ulrich (Rep.) is a member, holding a prima facie evidence of his election in the certificate of the Beard of Canvassers. cannot be ousted unless by a regular contest in the Supreme Court, in which the proceedings of the recount can only appear as a matter of record. certificate by Judge Depue to the Democratic claimant would be of any avail. The law on the recount contemplates only cases of contest when the p holding the certificate of the canvassers had not been sworn into office. As for the matter of the legality of the disputed ballots in the Seventh Ward, it does not appear possible for Judge Depue to do any-thing but admit them as legal. The error affects only the title of the ballot, and not the persons voted for, and the ballots show on their face an utter lack of intent to place upon them any mark or designation to distinguish them from other ballots. The only object of the law is to prevent the deliberate marking of ballots for the purpose of a fraud or intimidation.

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"To admit that these ballots are illegal because a typographical error in their title," said ex-Jud "To admit that these ballots are lilegal because of typographical error in their title," said ex-Judge Franklin Fort to a Tribune reporter vesterday would place it in the power of a defeated political arty to overturne the election in the county and tate as well as the city, on a mechanical technical ty. With all the tickets printed in a State election on the different printers there are bound to be numberous errors, and what is there to prevent the printing of imperfect ballots designedly and for the purpose f having them thrown out in the counting? I do to believe that the courts would entertain the pleasal error in their title and upon which there is a perfectly apparent innocence of intent. And the question, if there shall be any question at all, will have one decided in a contest in the courts, as the resount settles nothing."

SUITS TO PURIFY THE PASSAIC.

CIVIL AND CRIMINAL ACTIONS WILL BE BROUGHT BY JERSEY CITY.

There is a strong probability that if a contract for a permanent water supply is awarded by the Jersey City Street and Water Board to the Rockaway and Hudson Company, a legal contest will follow. The Street and Water Commissioners have received two protests. One is from the Montclair Water Company, a branch of the East | pr Jersey Company, contending that the Rockaway and Hudson cannot use the Montville reservoir site, because it is the property of the Montclair company. It also contends that it is the owner of Split Rock Pond. The other protest is from the Morris Canal and Banking Company, which declares that it will not permit the proposed di-version of the water from the canal at Boonton Falls, or at any other of the several points con-templated by the plans of the Rockaway and

templated by the plans of the Rocard, Hudson Company.

The Street and Water Board has concluded that the only immediate relief that can be obtained is by purifying the Passaic River, and has adopted a resolution directing the Corporation Counsel to institute at once criminal and civil proceedings against any person, corporation or municipality that may be found polluting the waters of the river.

WANTED FOR FORGERY IN BOSTON.

A FUGITIVE OF SOCIAL CONSEQUENCE FOUND HIDING NEAR PATERSON.

Paterson, May 26 (Special).-Harry C. Hudson once a prominent figure in society here, was a prisoner in the Police Court this morning charged with being a fugitive from justice. Hudson is wanted in Boston for forgery. The authorities notified Chief of Police Grant several weeks ago, and about a week ago Hudson was found in a farmhouse on High Mountain. Detectives Taylor and Titus walked in yesterday while the family was at dinner. Hud-son jumped from a rear window, but a bullet from Taylor's revolver whistling past his ear brought him to a halt. He was committed pending arrival of requisition papers.

IDENTIFYING A LUCKY PENNY.

THE JURY THINK IT WAS STOLEN AND CONVICT TWO MEN OF BURGLARY.

The liberty of two men tried in the Hudson County Court of Sessions yesterday depended on a battered and stained cent. The saloon of John Curran, No. 607 Grove-st., Jersey City, was entered by thieves and some small change was stolen. The police arrested Louis Gaer and Frank Pope on suspicion. The burglary was fastened on them by Curran identifying the abused cent. The accuse! Curran identifying the abused cent. The accused produced two witnesses who testified that they played penny ante with the defendants on the evening of their arrest, and recollected that there was a so-called lucky penny used in the game, and they both picked out the penny which Curran had denitified. These friends parted from the defendants only a short time before they were arrested. The jury discredited the testimony of the two friends of the defendants and convicted Gaer and Pope.

A WHEELMAN KILLED BY THE CARS.

Camden, May 26 (Special).-An express train on the West Jersey and Seashore Ratiroad ran down and instantly killed John Steem, twenty-one years old, of No. 3034 Frankford-ave., Philadeiphia, at 10 of No. 3034 Frankford-ave., Philadeiphia, at 10 o'clock last night. The accident was reported to Coroner Ross, of Gloucester City, at 11:30 o'clock last night by John Blair, who was riding with him. The two young men had spent the day at Washington Park, on the Delaware, and started for home on their wheels about 10 o'clock. At the Brownings road crossing, just below Gloucester, they saw the headlight of the approaching engine, and Blair managed to cross ahead of the train, but Steem was struck and huried twenty-five yards. Death was instantaneous.

A SOCIALIST OUSTED.

The city of Newark is the owner of a piece of property on Cedar Hill, in Belleville, that was bought for reservoir purposes. The reservoir scheme was abandoned and the property rented. The tenant, up to May 1, was John H. Edelmann. He is a well-educated man, of pronounced Socialist tenden-cles, which he put into practice yesterday. When his lease expired he was ordered to vacate, but he failed to do so. Yesterday the new tenant, W. Pudney, became restless, and sent an employe to take possession. Edelmann slammed the gate in his face, but the employe, Clark, whipped up his team and drove through the fence. Edelmann refused to leave the house, saying that he had a right to stay and proposed to do so. Clark settled the theory by pitching the furniture out in the roadway and piling the household crockery in the woods.

MYSTERY, BUT NOT A SUICIDE.

A WOMAN CONFESSES THAT SHE JUMPED FROM THE TRAIN, BUT SHE CONCEALS HER IDENTITY.

of the beautiful woman who was supposed to have jumped from a Pennsylvania railroad train as it was crossing the bridge over the Raritan River at New-Brunswick on Sunday evening has been partially solved. A woman did jump from the train, but she did not land on the railroad bridge, she not fall or jump into the river or canal, and she did not commit or attempt suicide. But it is not yet

known who the woman was. Officer Michael Fox, of the New-Brunswick police force, was standing in the police station in George-st. last night, when a woman, who was walking with several other women on the other side street, left them and crossed over to where the po-

liceman was standing, "There is no use of anybody investigating this story about a woman jumping from a train into the Raritan River," she said. "There is no truth in it.

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"On Sunday night I took my cousin and her two hildren, who had been visiting me, to the George-st. tation to take the 9:38 o'clock train to New-York. When my relatives boarded the train I followed hem, and, after they were seated, stood talking to hem until the train started. I ran back to the car latform and jumped off. I slipped and fell, but eyond a few bruises received no injuries."

The woman was apparently about thirty-five years id, and dressed in black, snaworing the description of the woman who was supposed to have committed uicide. She refused absolutely to give her name raddress, and while talking to the officer she held

talking to the officer she her hand over her face.

HIT BY A PLANK'S RECOIL.

IT KILLED ONE MAN AND INJURED TWO OTHERS IN DAVEY'S MILL.

Bloomfield, May 26 (Special) -- Peter Shannon, sixty years old, was killed in Davey's pasteboard factory at II o'clock this morning, and two other men

The men were at work on a calender machine, which is used in pressing cardboard, and to remove a piece of the cardboard which became fastened in roller they were trying to pry open the with a heavy plank. As the heavy iron rolls were raised and the cariboard was released, the rapidly revolving machinery sent the board backward with great violence, striking the three men. Shannon's neck was broken; John Relss, the foreman, was critically hurt, and Edward Ferguson, was slightly

The accident could have been avoided by throwing off the belt, although such a thing had not been done in many months. Shannon, who had charge machinery, had been in the employ or the machinery, had been in the employ of Davey for thirty-two years, and had never before met with an accident. Their friends carried Reiss and Ferguson to their homes, close by, where a phy-sician was summoned. Reiss was unconscious at 4 o clock. Keyler, the undertaker, removed the body of Shannon to the Morgue and informed County Physician Washington, who granted a burial per-mit. mit.
Shannon lived in Mill-st., Belleville, and leaves six children, four of whom are grown.

ALLEGED CRIMINALS RELEASED.

THREE BRILLIANT CAPTURES BY THE JER. SEY CITY POLICE PROVE OF NO VALUE.

Several weeks ago the police of Jersey City were jubliant over the important capture of James Monks and William J. Hazzard, who were represented as being adroit swindlers. A long story of their transactions was recited, showing what were arrested in Jersey City for buying out butchershop, paying for it with a worthless note and depositing as collateral security a bogus bond. ; few days later the police had another epasm of hap piness. They had in custody Thomas Dugan, wh mitted innumerable thefts, had shot and severely wounded one man who had surprised him while The three remarkable prisoners are at liberty

They were freed yesterday in the County Court of In The Tribune yesterday was told th story of Dugan's acquittal on two charges of acsault and battery, and his detention on the techniof Dugan, and was recently shot by a policemar risania. Judge Hudspeth yesterday discharged Du-gan, as the police have failed to present any proof against him of his complicity in the many crimes alleged to have been perpetrated by him. The evi-lence was insufficient to warrant his detention on

as the police had no further

COMMITTEEMEN ON STRIKE.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL WILL BE FUSE TO SERVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH

browing in the Common Council, owing to Mayor Ten Broeck's refusal to change the chairmanships of the various committees. The Mayor, in amounting his committees, recently placed Abberman Kirk bride at the head of the Music Committee, an Alderman Harvey received the chairmanship of the Street Committee. Harvey last year looked after the beach band, while Kirkbride had charge of the streets. At last night's session of the Councilmen a resolution was offered requesting the Mayor to reappoint the old committees, whereupon Mayor Broeck remarked: "The committees will re main as they are." Councilman Winsor retorted that he would not serve on the Street Committee, that he would not serve on the Street Committee and said the Mayor should respect the wishes of the Councilmen in making up the committees. The Mayor, however, was oldurate and refused to grant the request of his colleagues. Several of the Coun-cilmen will refuse to serve on the committees as now made up.

EX-COLLECTOR GARDELLA'S SHORTAGE.

AN EXPERT ACCOUNTANT REPORTS A DEFI CHENCY OF OVER 8000.

Wallington, May 26 (Special).-William Malcolm of Passale, the expert accountant, engaged by the Wallington Borough Council to go over the books of ex-Collector Pascal Gardella, whose office was declared vacant when he failed to renew his bond on May 1, made his report at the Council meeting last night, showing a shortage of \$613.75. He said "The books have been kept in a very crude man ner, and it is difficult from them to arrive at defi nite conclusions. The deposit or pass books of the Collector I have been unable to obtain. Severa large orders appear to have been paid without such orders having been indursed by the payee, and three school orders without the signature of the president of the Board of Education." A missing warrant for \$25 was reported, but this was stated to be in the hands of the district clerk, awa'ting the signature of the new Collector.

The Council received the accountant's report, and, at an adjourned meeting on Taursday, will authorize the Borsugh Counsel to make a demand on Gardella's bondsmen for the shortage. The Council accepted the bord of Peter De Keyser, the newly appointed Collector, for \$7,000.

NEWS FROM VARIOUS PLACES.

Paterson, May 26.-Edward Kay fell on the side walk in Hamburg-ave, last math, and was taken to the hospital by Officer Drew. It was found he had taken laudanum. Kay lives in Ryle-ave. This his accound attempt at suicide. He will recover. Hammonton, May .6 -Mrs. Kirk Spear went into the stable to harness her horse this morning, and was about to fix the bridle when the animal reared and plunged, landing against Mrs. Spear, crushing her into the manger. Her collarbone was broken and shoulder dislocated, and she is in a critical condition, but it is thought she will recover. Salem, May 25.—The trial of Parry T. Baker and

John Nickerson, charged with malpractice upon Ida Hofferd, ended last night, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty upon all three of the indictmentsconsistacy, or minal malpractice and having caused the death of Ida Hofferd. A motion for a new trial will be argued on Friday. Baker was released on \$2,500 hall, while Nickerson was locked up. Asbury Park, May 26.—The officials of this place have extended invitations to the Reformed Church

Synod and the General Assembly of the Presby-terian Church to meet here in 1897. Plainfield, May 26.—Paul Reusch, a baker, of Dunellen, was brought to this city for medical

old shotgun last night, and the discharge tore away nis nose, left cheek and left eye. He is in a pre-carious condition. Reusch was despondent over his business, and also feared he was going into consumption.

HOBARTSPLANCHALLENGED

MOST OF THE STATE DELEGATION SUP-PORT HIM CORDIALLY.

New-Brunswick. May 26 (Special).-The mystery MEMBERS DISMISS THE REPORT AS RIDICULOUS THAT SOME PREFER LOWNDES FOR VICE-

PRESIDENT, BUT MR. M'EWAN HOLDS OTHERWISE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Washington, May 26.-The attention of members of the New-Jersey dejegation was directed to a special in "The Washington Post" from Atlantic City, in the course of which it was stated that a large portion of the New-Jersey delegation to the St. Louis Convention opposed the nomination of Garret A. Hobart for Vice-President and favored that of Governor Lowndes, of Maryland, the Congressmen, while mentioning what they had done to contribute to Hobart's nomination and expressing disbellef in the accuracy of the story in The Post," did not care to be quoted, stating that they were not delegates themselves and those who were could speak with far more authority. Others permitted quotations from their comments

Mr. Gardner, who represents the Atlantic City Dis-"I don't believe a word of it. On the contrary, I

think nearly every delegate from New-Jersey favors Hobart and will do all possible to further his omination to the Vice-Presidency."

Mr. Pitney observed: "To say that any considerable portion of the New-Jersey delegation to St. Louis is hostile to Hobart is simply ridiculous. know how the feeling was at the State Convention. It was largely for Hobart's nomination. I talked and they certainly were cordially in favor of Mr command the support of Republicans, but if nominated will be heartily supported by some Democrats. As I said, the report is ridiculous."

M'EWAN'S SHARP CRITICISMS. Mr. McEwan remarked on the other side; "There

is no doubt at all that the sentiment of the State is strongly in favor of McKinley. ident is one of great power and influence, that of Vice-President being comparatively of very little importance, and the people of New-Jersey being intelligent and as far-sighted as citizens of average States, and desirous to oring about a return to assured good times, want only to do that which il best assure the election of a President, and to effect that when Major McKinley has been no inated, they hope that the man who best helps him to carry States heretofore doubtful and which have large number of votes in the Electoral College will be selected as a running mate. There was no demand at any time prior to the meeting of the State Convention for the nomination of Garret A no demand for it now. It seems to me that the Republican party ought to have some one on the icket who answers to that demand in some large State, and who by reason of local or State strength will aid McKinley. My own judgment is that Hobart will not do this I doubt very much whether this statement will be challenged by any real friend of Mr. Hobart's. His campaign would be strictly a defensive one, and in my judgment the New-Jersey vote would be made doubtful to the Republican party by nominating Mr. Hobart. I more desire the few rich and influential men in the State of New-Jersey. It is not unlikely that a goodly number of the delegates to St. Louis from New-Jersey oughly understood that he wishes this indorsement in order that he may secure a place in the Cabine or control Pederal patronage in the hope of helping him along to the United States Senate-that millionaires and millionaire-servitors, where all bring on a dreamless and endless sleep, and where ring on a dreamless and endiess sleep, and waste ad bills are sure of passage. Mr. Hobart is not eluding the leading men of this country in politics by this talk about the Vice-Presidency for himself, at it trying to delude the delegates into using mem to give him an appearance of popularity nich he does not possess in the State. To-day Representative Parker circulated in the louse the printed circular of Charles Cooper & Co.

To-day Representative Parker circulated in the fouse the printed circular of Charles Cooper & Co., f Newark, against the bill repealing the provision f law allowing a relate of the tax on alcohol used a manufactures. He also interrogated Mr. Evans tho was speaking in behalf of the repeal. The circular denies that the incorporation of the provision into the tariff bill was accidental. It asserts that he law is much stronger than its opponents also in the law is much stronger than its opponents also in the law is much stronger than its opponents also in the law is much stronger than its opponents also in the law is much stronger than its opponents also in the law is much stronger than its opponents also in the law is much stronger than its opponents also in the constitution of the law. The forminissioner's second objection—the impossibility of preventing frauds on the revenue—is thus met in art.

t. The real motives for opposing it are always skel under the plea that it will open the door fraud. The necessity for the law is not con-

It is further asserted: "Free alcohol to the industrial arts would increase our export trade at
least \$10,000,000 a year."
The Schale has passed the House bill increasing
to \$30 a month the pension of Lieutenant Lambert
L. Mulford, late of Company A, 3d New-Jersey
Cavairy and 3d United States Cavairy
Additional claims for carriers under the act of
1888, and applying to the year 1896, are reported to
Compress by the Court of Claims. The sums total
are as follows: For Atlantic City, \$1,527.24, Camden, \$5,002.17, Hoboken, \$57.04, Jersey City, \$32,668.97.

SOLID FOR PREE ALCOHOL.

New-Jersey was solld and in earnest to-day when the Tariff act, relating to free alcohol used in the arts. New-Jersey Congressmen may differ on some things, but on the question of getting free of tax the raw spirits to use in the boot, shoe, silk and other manufactures of the State they love so well they pull together as one man. Representative Parker, of the VIth District, offered an amendment providing that the Secretary of the Treasury should retain not exceeding 10 per cent of the tax o appoint inspectors to try the effect of the law to appoint inspectors to try the effect of the law, But the House voted this down by a vote of 26 in the affirmative to 80 in the negative. On all the votes, including the final one, the New-Jersey members voted against the repeal and for propositions of amendment. But they were ansuccessful.

Two New-Jersey pension bills were introduced in the House—one by Representative Loudenslager, of the 1st District, to pension Jennie Freer, an Army nurse; the other by Representative McEwan, of the VIIII District, to increase the pension of John Grinose.

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The Senate passed the House bill to pension Mrs. William Loring Spencer, widow of Senator Spencer, and increased the amount from \$9 to \$5 per month. The Senate requested a conference with the House. Senator Sewell presented the memorial of Chapter 2 of the Philadelphia Colonial Dames of America, remainstrating against the passage of Senate bill No. 2.8%, incorporating the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, on the ground of Similarity of names. Among the signers was Mrs. George B. McClellan.

The Senate to-day confirmed Alfred W. Day as postmaster at Asbury Park, and Alvah A. Clark as postmaster at Somerville.

FUNERAL OF SETH BOYDEN RYDER. Elizabeth, May 26 (Special).-The funeral of Seth

Boyden Ryder, ex-Mayor of Elizabeth and ex-Sheriff of Union County, took place this afternoon at his home, in Salem-ave. Nearly all the leading officials of Union County, the most prominent members of the Republican party, many inent Democrats also, and the Mayor and city officials of Elizabeth were present. The directors of the First National Bank, of which Captain Ryder was one for seventeen years, were also in attendance, as were members of the Loyal Legion. Captain Hyder's sword, beit and cap rested on the coffin, while the display of flowers was beautiful. The services were conducted by the Rev. Henry A. MacKubbin, pastor of Westminister Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. George F. Miler, of Little Falls, N. J., who was a private in Captain Ryder's company, 5th New-York Cavairy. The pall-bearers were Past Commander Joseph L. Hammill, Captain Joseph Donovan and Edwin A. Bloomfield, of Uirle Dahigren Post; Sergeant Herman Miska, Augustus Hopkins and Corporal Camilla Bragga, Veteran Zouaves.

The body was escorted to Evergreens Cemetery by the Veteran Zouaves, under General Drake, Uirle Dahigren and Judoon Klipatrick posts, G. A. R. The burial service was conducted by the Grand Army, and the volleys were fired and taps sounded by the Zouaves. Flags were displayed at half-mast en all public and many private buildings in this city. Ryder was one for seventeen years, were also in

FINED FOR EXPORTING CONTAGION. Paterson, May 26 (Special).-Dr. Abram Wessler,

of Bridge-st., was arraigned before Recorder Senior. in the Police Court to-day, charged with violating the contagious disease ordinance. He had taker from this city to the Willard Hospital, in New-York, the two-year-old daughter of Morris Byremos, afflicted with diphtheria. The child lived on the first floor below Dr. Wessler, and he thought the warning placard tacked up in such cases would drive away patients. Recorder Senior fined him \$100 and costs. Dr. Wessler pleaded ignorance of the

SUSPICIOUS FIRE IN A TENEMENT.

The inmates of the three-story frame tenementfrom their home a few minutes before 1 o'clock resterday morring by smoke arising from a fire in the cellar. The blaze was promptly extinguished. It was under the stairway, where old paper had been piled. There was a strong odor of kerosene old about the stairs and paper, and an investigation is being made. The house is tenanted by three famFOR EQUAL TAXATION.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION AP-POINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

MR. GRIGGS ALSO KILLS THREE OF THE REMAIN-ING BILLS LEFT IN HIS HANDS BY THE LEGIS-

LATURE-SENATOR ROGERS INDIGNANT. Trenton, May 26 (Special).-Governor Griggs today announced the Commission on Equal Taxation authorized by resolution of the recent Legislature. The men named are George H. Large, of Hunter-don County: Charles C. Black, of Jersey City: A. Reynolds, of Newark; W. H. Vredenburg, of Monmouth; General J. F. Rusling, of Mercer.

Large formerly represented his county in the State Senate and has been several times honored C Black is a member of the State Board of Taxa tion. He was the first president of the Board, and has been a member since its creation by the Leg He is deeply interested in the question of taxation. He is a Democrat. Mr. Reynolds has had a large experience in real estate. Mr. Vredenburg is a corporation lawyer, and lives in Freehold He is a brother of the railroad lawyer by that name General Rusling is a pension attorney who has had large experience as the head of several land asso-The General is now attending the Methodist General Conference.

The Commission is authorized to examine into the method of taxing railroad and other corporation property, and the method of assessing values upon individual property. It is to report the result of its work to the next Legislature. The Commission may recommend some legislation having for its object the equalization of assessment of taxes on individual and corporate property.

Three of the six bills which the Governor retained

last week were to-day sent to the graveyard in the State Library. Two were measures introduced by Assemblyman Harrison, one providing that town-ship committees shall have the power to revise the assessor's work and the other authorizing the imprisonment of persons refusing to pay fines imposed by magistrates and justices of the peace for violation of the ordinances of cities, towns, boroughs The third bill was Senator Vreeland's and villages. measure providing for a sewerage system in Morris

The contract for printing the two hundred thousand or more blank forms used by several departments and for supplying the stationery quired for the ensuing year was to-day awarded to of Trenton, their bid being \$9,318 24. The highest bid was that submitted by the Jersey City Printing Company, who offered to do the work for \$12,973 12. Senators Rogers and Parry were about the only

members of the Legislature here to-day. Rogers had an interview with Governor Griggs with a view of learning why all the measures intro-duced in the Senate by him had been vetoed. "I believe it was a part of the scheme to injure me politically in Camden County," declared the Senator, as he passed to the Executive Chamber.

was attending a meeting of the Senator Parry was attending a meeting of the Tuberculosis Commission.

Factory Inspector Ward was at the Capitol today. He has for several weeks been anxious to secure office room at the State House, but Custodian Bonneil has been unable to provide a place for him. The Inspector's intention is to appoint a clerk to have a permanent office in the State House, whose duty it shall be to attend to the correspondence of the Department. At present ex-Deputy John D'Arcy is acting as clerk. He is a Democrat, and the Inspector contemplates filling his place with a Republican.

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Clerk in Chancery Thompson has determined to inaugurate a system for which the lawyers of the State have contended for several years. Heretofore it has been the custom to have the various legal papers filed in the Chancery office copied in the books of record at the homes of favored young women. The Clerk has called in all these books, and hereaforth the copying will be done in the office by hereaforth the copying will be done in the office by young women at a fixed salary, instead of by the folio as formerly.

NEW CITY HALL FOR PASSAIC.

IT IS TO BE A MODERN BUILDING, WITH ACCOM-MODATIONS FOR THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND MILITIA.

Passaic, May 25.-The joint Council committee on Fire Department and public buildings have practically decided to erect a new municipal building on the site of the old City Hall. The favored include an armory for the tional Guard and offices now needed, or likely to be needed, in the future. Among such offices are those of the Street Superintendent, Chief of the Fire Department, Board of Health District Court, Police Court and Chief of Police. The proposed building will have a frontage in Passaic-st. of sixty-two feet and of ninety-seven A six-foot passageway will be left around the entire structure, and the engine



and truck house are separated from the Police Department by a seven-foot driveway. This enables the city at any future time to establish a patrol

The first floor will be occupied on one side by Engine Company No. I, and on the other by Res Truck, a ten-foot hall and stairway separating the two companies in front, and the feed room. toilet and storage closets in the rear. The engine and truck rooms are twenty-four feet wide and fifty feet deep, and are arranged with New-York regulation stalls, three on the engine side and two on the truck side, with all the necessary electric appliances for releasing the horses. The first floor of the police station is arranged with a captain's room and sleeping-room in front, tollet-room, closets and a large room for the policemen containing lockers. In the rear of this is the cell-room, built on the new plan, having ten cells in the centre, constructed of steel bars, thus affording a passageway on all sides and a view into all the

passageway on all sides and a view into all the cells.

The Police Court fronts in Howe-ave, and is 28x40 feet, and the Judge's room occupies the space over the driveway. The second floor of the Fire Department Building is arranged for the meeting rooms and parlors of the two companies. The third floor of the building is laid off for the District Court. (9x30) feet, with judge and jury rooms, and a tower room two stories high for the electric apparatus of the fire-alarm system and superintendent of fire alarm. The third floor over the Police Department can be arranged for the Board of Education. The top floor will be used as an armory, in which the militia and the high school cadets will drill, in place of the cramped quarters they now occupy in the City Hall.

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It was ascertained that a law passed by the last Legislature gives the city ample power to issue bonds for such a building, and the committeemen all agree that if it is to be built at all it should be large enough to meet all municipal purposes for a generation. It will probably cost \$25,000 or \$30,000.

ROBBERY AND THEN ARSON.

THIEVES LOOT A RAILWAY STATION AND SET FIRE TO IT.

Dover, May 28 (Special).-The Denville rallroad station on the Delaware Lackawanna and Western station on the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad was last night broken into and robbed, the thieves getting a quantity of cigars and tobacco, after which an attempt was made to set the station on fire. A hole was burned in the middle of the floor and the walls were scorched. A quantity of charred oil waste was found on the floor. No trace of the thieves has been discovered. They are supposed to have been tramps.

KILLED ON A RAILROAD TRESTLE. Dover, May 26 (Special),-Samuel Bice, fifty-sever

years old, a timberman, employed in the Hurd mine at Hurdtown, was struck by the engine of a grave train while crossing a trestle bridge over the Rock away River, about a mile out of Dover, at 6 o'clock to-night. His right arm and left leg were severed and his skull was fractured. He was taken on the train to Port Oram, where he died. A son, who lives in Port Oram, was hastily summoned, and reached his side a few minutes before death occurred. The body was brought back to Dover, where Bice lived with his wife and five children.

HOBART STOCK GOING UP. From The Camden Telegram.

Hobart's chances for the Vice-Presidency are improving every day in the Western States, and it is not unlikely he will receive strong support from both Pennsylvania and New-York. McKinley and Hobart would sweep New-Jersey.

THIRTY COMPLAINTS MADE

LAW AND ORDER DETECTIVES BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

INTIMATIONS OF SEVERE TREATMENT FOR AL LOONKEEPERE WHO HAVE BEEN COM. PLAINED OF BEFORE-THE LIQUOR DEALERS' ASSOCIATION MOV.

The volunteer corps of detectives of the Law and Order League were marshalled yesterday afterne by the Rev. Dr. Hathaway, president of the League, and the evidence they collected on Sunday aga and the evidence they confected on Sunday against liquor dealers was submitted to the Grand Jury. They presented thirty complaints. Thirty amateur detectives went out in pairs. Fifteen made the sacrifice and drank intoxicating beverages. Their companions partook of harmless "soft drinks." The Rev. Dr. Hathaway confidently expects indictments will be found in every case of viola-

tion presented. The persistent violators of the law are mistaken if they expect that they will escape with a light fine for each offence. The officials were yesterday preparing a list of those against whom new com-plaints have been filed who have been arrested before for breaking the Sunday law. The list was presented to the Grand Jury and it is probable the the indictment against them will be under Werts act.

An official said yesterday to a Tribune reporter "This has become a serious matter and the some the saloonkeepers realize it the better for that They will keep on defying the law until a batch of them are sent to State Prison, and then they will

they will keep on defying the law until a batch of them are sent to State Prison, and then they will understand that they have no more authority to be law-breakers than any other class of tradespeopla. They make a grave error if they expect the proaction and judges of the County Courts to break the law to accommodate them."

It is probable that the Association of Liquer Dealers of Jersey City Heights will retailate by starting a movement to enforce the Sunday Blue law, which is on the books. Several prominent members of the association stated yesterday that they will hold a special meeting this week, order all the saloons closed and wage war on other people prohibited by the Blue law from engaging any worldly traffic on the Lord's Day. They intend not only to close all stores now allowed to keep open—druggists, confectioners and slowed to keep open—druggists, confectioners and slowed to keep open—druggists, confectioners and slowed on the decision of Police Justice Durglass. Frederick Roederer and Gustav Brahweller were arraigned before him for violating the liquor'law. They admitted that their places were open, but claimed they only dispensed temperance drinks. The Judge dismissed the charge of lilexally selling liquor, but fined them \$2\$ each under the vice and immorality act, and declared he would punish all who sell on Sunday, since it is prohibited by law. He fined Bernard Storks \$10\$ and costs for violating the liquor law last Sunday. Louis Barbina 'pleaded guilty to selling liquor on Sunday in the Court of Sessions yesterday and held on warrants for violating the law last Sunday. It was the second offenoa as they were arrested two weeks ago.

JERSEY CITIES AND TOWNS.

Charles Becker and James Cregan, the California bank swindlers, started for San Francisco ye day in charge of Detectives Seymour and White taker, of California, and a Pinkerton detective Application was made yesterday to Vice-Chan-

cellor Emery, on behalf of the Standard Oil Com-pany, for a receiver for the National Waterproof Fibre Company, of Belleville, which is alleged to be insolvent. The Vice-Chancellor reserved his de-

Colonel E. L. Price was sworn in as City Counsel yesterday at the City Hall. Frederick T. Johnson was sworn in as City Attorney and Herbert Boggs as Assistant City Attorney.

as Assistant City Attorney.

County Superintendent Elmer C. Sherman has completed the apportionment of the State school money for the various municipalities of Essex County. The amount of tax is \$483,472 ff, and the amount apportioned from the State appropriation is \$55.847 is, of which Newark received \$25,712 fo.

Hugh Ross died at his house, No. 35 South Tenthst., on Monday evening at the age of seventy-seven. He had lived in Newark about twenty years, and was for thrity years a resident of the Ninth Ward in New-York, where he was connected with the Jane Street Methodist Episcopal Church and Salem Mission as teacher. Mr. Ross leaves a widow and three children.

The annual inspection and parade of the Newark

a second reading, and introduced to Thursday of next week.

The Board of Managers of the Newark Exchange for Women's Work held its annual meeting yesterday. The reports showed that the society was in good condition financially. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. T. T. Kinney; vice-presidents, Mrs. Peter H. Ballantine, Mrs. John H. Ballantine, Mrs. Horace N. Cougar, Mrs. Amil Dodd. Mrs. F. Walcott Jackson, Mrs. Frankin Murphy, Mrs. E. D. G. Smith, Mrs. Arthur Ward, Mrs. G. N. Abeel, Mrs. Asa Whitehead and Miss H. R. Pennington; recording secretary, Mrs. W. Campbell Clark; treasurer, Miss Anne M. Miller; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Henry Van Arsdale. Tea was served.

JERSEY CITY.

Mayor Wanser announced yesterday that he had reappointed Corporation Counsel John A. Biair and Corporation Attorney Spencer Weart for full terms of two years each.

It emanates from a reliable source that two new

Roman Catholic parishes will be established in this city. They will be composed principally of territory now in St. Patrick's Parish, but a piece is also to be taken from St. Bridget's parish. be taken from St. Bridget's parish.

Workmen employed by the Electric Light Company began excavating yesterday morning at the southeast corner of Jersey-ave, and First-st. to erect a pole. Martin Kelly, who owns the property at the corner, jumped into the hole and defed the workmen to disturb him. He remained in possession two hours. The police were then appealed to and threatened to arrest Kelly if he interfered He reluctantly retired.

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The accident by which a small boy was severely hurt on Saturday night by being run down by bicyclists speeding around Hamilton Park has aroused the police. They captured six bicyclists who had omitted to provide their wheels with burning lamps. Three of the prisoners were fined, and the other three were reprimanded and discharsed.

Andrew Yager, an assistant to the official dog-catcher, was arrested year-crafty for cruely to animals. It is alleged that his method of capturing does is to kick and jump on them. He gave bail for examination to-morrow afternoon before Justice Weed.

Mrs. Ballington Booth last night mustered in Corps No. 1, of the Volunteers, at the Tabernacle. She was assisted by Colonel Pattie Warkins and the staff band. The ceremony attracted a large audience, and several clergymen were present.

HOBOKEN. The Union Hill School Board organized on Monday night and made a Democratic sweep, dismissing the Republican janitors and engineers in the publi schools and appointing Democrats to fill the vacancies. August Hemmer and Joseph Kressbach were chosen janitor and assistant janitor, and Charles Quensel engineer of the New-York-ave. school, and Adam Miller was appointed janitor of the new

school building. William McQueen, of Guttenburg, is under arrest on a charge of being implicated in the robbery of 100 pounds of powder from the Climax Powder on a charge of being implicated in the roote;

100 pounds of powder from the Climax Powder
Company's magazine a week ago yesterday. Constable Charles Beckhardt, of West New-York, madstable Charles Beckhardt, of West New-York, madfriends with a gang of men who live in a cave in
that township, and learned from one of them that
that township, and learned from one of them that
'Billy' McQueen knew something about the robberg'
'Billy' McQueen under arrest.

Meyer Lichenstein, of No. 271 Seventh-st. NewYork, was arrested on the Bremen pier in Hobokas
by Officer Weithe yesterday on suspicion of being
a crook. His pockets contained more than thirty
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the them placed McQueen under arrest.

Mrs. Martha B. Stevens, of Castle Point; Mrs. Z.
P. C. Lewis, widow of the ex-Minister to Portigal, and her daughters, and Miss Mary B.
Garnett, all of Hoboken, sailed on the steamship
Trave, of the Bremen Line, yesterday.

BAYONNE.

White playing "duck on the rock" with a number of his schoolmates yesterday afternoon, Alexander Davenport, thirteen years old, of No. 80 Avenue D. Bayonne, was struck on the head by a large stose thrown by Louis Goodchild, thirteen years old, of the train, and the doctor fears that his skull is fractured.

HARRISON.

Father M. P. O'Connor, of the Church of the Holy Cross, celebrated the nineteenth annivers of his ordination yesterday by a dinner siven nineteen members of the priesthood, many of whose were his fellow students. The men of the parameters of the parameters